

PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Crowder, Ph.D.; James Fico, Ph.D.; Mariellen Fischer, Ph.D.;
B. Ann Neviaser; Barbara Van Horne, Ph.D.; McArthur Weddle

LEGAL COUNSEL: John Schweitzer

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Karen Rude-Evans

GUEST: Sarah Bowen, WPA

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Barbara Van Horne called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to approve the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 18, 2001

Corrections: -On page 3, under JEFFREY LIGMAN, PSY D, delete "renew his license" and insert "now practice".

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by James Fico, to approve the Minutes of October 18, 2001, as corrected. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

There were no stipulations to present.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CE REQUIREMENT

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to ask **Gunnar Hrafn Birgisson** for clarification of his CE hours. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE CE REQUIREMENT

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to inform **Maria Cunha** that her plan is acceptable, but she cannot practice until all CE's are completed and proof of completion is received by the Board. The Board would also like to know if Dr. Cunha has been working since the renewal date. Motion carried unanimously.

OKLAHOMA CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO "PSYCHOLOGISTS GET MOBILE"

This item was informational.

UPDATE ON EPPP

The computerized EPPP is going smoothly at this time.

CE AUDIT

Audit letters have been sent and the materials received from the licensees are ready for the Board to review.

REGULATORY DIGEST ARTICLES

Articles are still needed for the *Regulatory Digest* and may be submitted to Kimberly Nania at any time.

LICENSEE ADDRESSES ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

Currently, the names of all credential holders are on the DRL website, and the Department is considering adding addresses as well.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by James Fico, to not have credential holder's addresses on the DRL website. Motion carried unanimously.

STATUS OF LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

The Board discussed proposed legislation that never made it through the legislative process. Kimberly Nania suggested the Board meet with the department's legislative liaison, Myra Shelton, to discuss re-introducing these initiatives and how best to get the support of legislators.

REVIEW OF INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY LEGAL COUNSEL

The Board directed legal counsel to reply.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS

The proposed psychotherapy licensure bill has to go through the final steps in the Assembly before it is sent to the Governor, and WPA does not expect any opposition to the bill at this stage. The mental health and substance abuse parity legislation made it through Senator Mullin's committee and achieved a passing vote on the Senate floor, but still has to make it through the Assembly.

This is a time of transition at WPA. Elections were recently held, and Tom Grundahl has been elected the new advocacy cabinet director.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by James Fico, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conducting oral interviews, reviewing additional information from applicants, considering requests to expand practice, application reviews, reviewing a Board Order, reviewing case status report and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Don Crowder – yes, James Fico – yes, Mariellen Fischer – yes, Ann Neviasser – yes, Barbara Van Horne – yes, McArthur Weddle - no. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 10:53 a.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 1:18 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

MARCY B HALVORSON, PHD

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to accept the additional information from oral candidate **Marcy B. Halvorson, Ph.D.** Motion carried unanimously.

HARRIET I WALKER, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to inform **Harriet I. Walker, Ph.D.**, that she must remove competency and supervision from her nature of intended practice. Motion carried unanimously.

ORAL INTERVIEWS

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to grant licenses for the practice of psychology to **Sheryl Dolezal, Psy.D.; Marcy B. Halvorson, Ph.D.; Brenda Kepler-Leske, Psy.D.; Steven C. Nahrwold, Ph.D.; Suzanne E. Slate-Mitchell, Psy.D.; Karin Suesser, Ph.D.; Harriet Walker, Ph.D. and Samantha Wulfsohn, Ph.D.** Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS

GEORGE W RECKNAGEL, JR, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit George W. Recknagel, Jr., Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance with a letter that he may discuss his request regarding marital/conjoint practice at the oral interview. Motion carried unanimously.

CARL JAMES KITTLESON, PHD

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by James Fico, to admit Carl James Kittleson, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Kittleson must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, biofeedback and behavioral medicine. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUESTS TO EXPAND PRACTICE

DAVID DRAPES, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by James Fico, to approve the request to expand practice of David Drapes, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

MICHAEL GOLDSTEIN, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by James Fico, to approve the request to expand practice of Michael Goldstein, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF BOARD ORDER

STEVEN SCHNEIDER, PHD

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to summarily suspend the license do Steven Schneider, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to have legal counsel write to **Dr. Lance Longo** for clarification as to why he (Dr. Longo) waited three months to report the relapse of Dr. Schneider. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE STATUS REPORT

There were no cases to close.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE FROM DAVID R MANN, PSY D

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by James Fico, to approve David R. Mann, Psy.D., to take the EPPP for a fifth time. Legal counsel will correspond with Dr. Mann that he (Dr. Mann) should be careful to not represent himself as a psychologist at this time. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned by consensus at 3:18 p.m.

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